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FOR S/NM/RAFFERY SER/INC-WAMPLER FROM HALL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR BE

SUBJECT: BURMA-NARCOTICS CONTROL: F-27 AIRCRAFT

REF: BRUSSELS 4144

1. AS A RESULT OF CONTINUOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH CONTRACTOR AND CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE BY FAA, THE CONTRACTOR HAS AGREED TO DISCONTINUE SLIP-SHOD METHODS OF REPAIR TO THE F-27. TWO ROLLS-ROYCE ENGINEERS ARRIVED THIS MORNING FROM ENGLAND TO REMOVE OLD AND INSTALL NEW AIRCRAFT CONTROL CABLES(SEVERAL CABLE STANDS WERE BROKEN BEYOND LIMITS) AND MODIFY ENGINES. THREE AIRFRAME ENGINEERS ARE REPORTEDLY FUE FROM FOKKER, HOLLAND, TO OVERSEE WORK FORCE AND PERFORM AIRFRAME REPAIRS. THE LEFT LANDING GEAR IS BEING REMOVED (THE CONTRACTOR HAD WELDED A CRACK AND PAINTED IT OVER) AN A NEW GEAR IS BEING INSTALLED. PAINTING SHOULD BE COMPLETED TODAY. DEFECTIVE HOSES, WHICH HAD BEEN REPAIRED WITH FRICTION TAPE, ARE BEING REPLACED. MAJOR HLA KYI - AN EXTREMELY COMPETENT AND KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUAL - WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE REPAIRS.

THE CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT ONCE FAA EXPORT  
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CERTIFICATE OF AIRWORTHINESS HAS BEEN OBTAINED CONTRACT PROVISIONS

FOR RECEIPT AND PAYMENT WILL BE EXECUTED. I RECOMMEND THAT BURMESE FERRY CREW NOT BE CALLED FORWRD UNTIL THIS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED. THE NEW ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE IS O/A 15 MAY.

2. MAJOR HLA KYI SUBMITS WRITTEN WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORTS TO HIS SUPERIORS AND HIS REPORTS HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF MAINTENANCE METHODS. HIS SUPERIORS HAVE ADVISED HIM THAT AIRCRAFT DELIVERY TIME IS NOT CRITICAL. HLA KYI REPORTS THAT HE IS RELEVED WITH THE NEW TURN OF EVENTS.

4. THE CONTRACTOR REQUESTS THAT HE BE NOTIFIED, IN WRITING, OF PREVIOUSLY AGREED TO CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS, TO WIT:

A. SURFACE SHIPMENT (AT CONTRACTORS EXPENSE) FROM POINT OF ORIGIN TO BURMA OF TWO ASSEMBLED PROPELLORS.

B. SURFACE SHIPMENT OF ENGINES, AT CONTRACTORS EXPENSE, FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS TO BURMA. (RECOMMEND SER/INC EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF PLACING THESE ENGINES ABOARD C-130 SCHEDULED TO DEPART FT. WORTH O/A 5 MAY WITH HELICOPTERS FOR BURMA).

C. AUTHORIZATION FOR PROCUREMENT OF \$5,000 OF SPARES.

4. RECOMMEND CABLE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ABOVE BE SENT TO AMEMB BRUSSELS ATTN: DEA/J. GUY).

5. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED CHANGES IN CONTRACT CAN AWAIT MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSULTATION WITH GC.FIRESTONE

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